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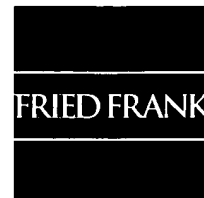
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Re: National Stage Application Number: 10/500,098  
Anti-Bacterial Plant Compositions  
Dr. Anne Frame, Inventor

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am the attorney of record for the captioned application. Please inform us about the status of above referenced application. The application was filed on June 24, 2004 and, as of today, April 5, 2005, we have not received any communication from the USPTO. Please inform us when we can expect an Office Action.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael David", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michael David

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